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RENDERING A VIEW SUCH AS AN
ARRANGEMENT FOR CREATING A
LIGHTING PATTERN

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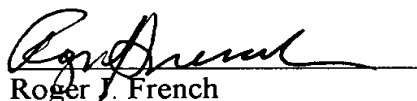
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